

Culture/history topics to review:

N.B. Places to know: Italy, Rome, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Mt. Vesuvius

I. EVERYDAY LIFE IN A ROMAN CITY

- Houses: what rooms are in an upper-class *vīlla* and their purpose(s)
- Clothes: what Roman men and women usually wear (names and descriptions)
- Everyday routines of a businessman (like Caecilius), including the **forum**
- Roman dining customs

II. ENTERTAINMENT AND RELAXATION

- Theater: what the theater looks like, types of plays, stock characters in comedy, funding
- Gladiators: who is a gladiator and why, prizes, origins of the show, funding
- Baths: what goes on there, rooms in the baths, how Romans get clean, **hypocaust**

III. SLAVERY AND FREEDMEN

- Rights and responsibilities of slaves, freedmen and citizens
- Where slaves come from, why and how to free them
- **patronus**, **cliens**, and their relationship/responsibilities to each other

IV. ROMAN RELIGION/SUPERSTITION

- Olympian gods and goddesses (names, powers, attributes)
- Roman burial/cremation: where remains are put and why, other practices toward the dead
- Roman concept of afterlife (including **Elysian Fields** and **Tartarus**)

V. ROMAN GOVERNMENT

- Local government: responsibilities of **duovirī**, **aedilēs**
- How candidates go about running for election
- Monetary responsibilities of elected officials

VI. VESUVIUS

- Eruption in 79 AD and subsequent burial of Pompeii and Herculaneum
- Precursors to the eruption (signs that the eruption could happen)